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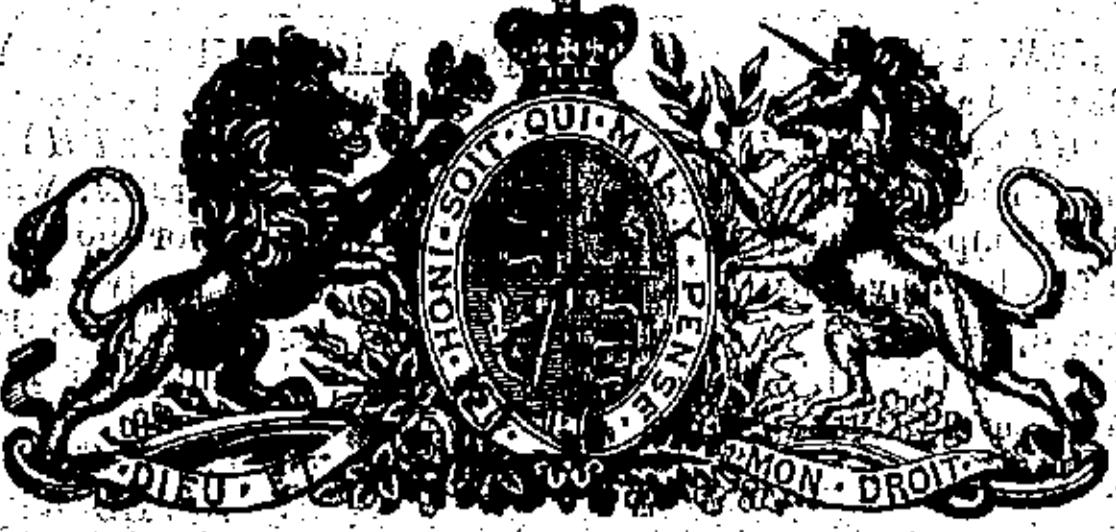
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## New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—THURSDAY EVENING, 24th December, at half-past five P.M., in the Chapel of the British Foundling Hospital, there will be held a Liturgical Evening SERVICE, at which the friends of the institution are herewith invited. After the Service the Children will be presented with the Gifts provided for them by the local and home friends.

Friday, at half-past ten A.M., Divine Service and administration of the Lord's Supper.

On Saturday no Service.  
E. KLIMZIK, Pastor.  
Hongkong, December 7, 1868. de24

## ARRIVALS.

Dec. 23, Yesso, Brit. steamer, 565, Ashland, Shanghai, Dec. 20, General—DOUGLAS LAFAYETTE & Co.  
Dec. 23, Odense, Danish 3-masted schr., 266, Boysen, Liverpool, July 7, 314 tons Coal.—Order.

## Departures.

Dec. 23, Despatch, for Singapore.  
23, Matia, for San Francisco.

## Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per Yesso, Mrs Sterry and child, the Right Revd. Bishop of Victoria, Messrs Murray, Hobson and 200 Chinese.

## Shipping Reports.

The British steamer Yesso, from Shanghai, reports the first part of passage had light mists; the latter part had strong N.E. monsoon.

The Danish 3-masted schr. Odense, from Liverpool, reports fine weather; crossed the Equator on 14th Aug.—in long. 23° 30' W.—passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 10th Sept., in lat. 38° S.; made Amsterdam Island on 30th Sept.; came to Onbey passage on 24th Oct.; had fine weather and light winds and calms, then had steady breeze from W.; thence had light winds and calms till lat. 16° N., then N.E. wind; arrived in Hongkong on 23rd Dec. 169 days out.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

## AMATEUR THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE.

CLUB LUSITANO.  
UNDER the distinguished Patronage of His Excellency, the Major-General Commanding in China and Japan. The Officers of the Garrison will perform This Evening,

The 23rd Inst.,  
AT THE  
LUSITANO THEATRE,  
Miss Ely O'Connor.

A New and Original Burlesque founded on the Great Sensation Drama of the COLLEEN BAVERN; And the Laughable Farce TO PARIS AND BACK FOR £5.  
Plan of the Theatre at Meera Lane, Crawford & Co., Boxes, £12; Stalls, £2.  
Doors open at 8.30; Performance to commence at 9.  
Hongkong, December 17, 1868. de23

## New Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
The Steamer "ERL KING," will be despatched for the above Port, at 4 P.M., Tomorrow, the 24th inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, December 23, 1868. de24

## S. W. BAKER &amp; Co.

BEG to invite inspection of their New STOCK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including—  
Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks, Drapery, Rugs, and new Textiles. French Robes, Raps, and new Textiles. French Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons, white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Ribbon Velvets in all colors. Hosiery, Kid, Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

Banister's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pic Carpets and Rugs, All Wool Dainties, Lace Curtains, Table Covers in great variety, Damask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Napkins, D'Urteys, Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheetings, Pillows, Wool Mats, Turkish and other Towels, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Booths, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.  
Dressing Cases and Travelling Bags, fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—LOTTERY.—TWO DRAWING-ROOM SELF-ACTING ORGANS, &c. HE above are very fine instruments, and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room, 100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view on the premises, 56 and 60, Wellington street, up to the date of drawing, 24th December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., providing the lottery be filled up.

First prize, Large Organ; second, small organ.

F. DA CUNHA & Co.

Hongkong, December 7, 1868. de24

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

JANE CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed by Lieut. Kera, Fort Adjutant, to sell by Public Auction at No. 9, Seymour terrace, on MONDAY,

28th instant, at Noon, That Gentleman's Household FURNITURE, including Dining Tables, Carved Side Boards, Dining Room and Drawing Room Chairs, Wardrobes, Cupboards, Glassware, Pictures, Kitchen Utensils, Water Colors, etc., etc.

Catalogues will be issued and the whole may be viewed on the morning of the day of the sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, December 23, 1868. de24

## SAIL-MAKING.

J. AWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates.

Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

## MONDAY.

28th instant, at Noon, That Gentleman's Household FURNITURE, including Dining Tables, Carved Side Boards, Dining Room and Drawing Room Chairs, Wardrobes, Cupboards, Glassware, Pictures, Kitchen Utensils, Water Colors, etc., etc.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

J. AMMERT ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

## THURSDAY,

the 24th December, 1868, at 12 o'clock Noon on the Ground,

Those Lots of LAND, situate at Queen's Road, East, known as INLAND LOT No. 784.

250 Square Feet.

Measuring on the—North, 55 feet; South, 55 feet; East, 60 feet; West, 50 feet. Crown Rent, \$30.30.

INLAND LOT No. 783, 2750 Square Feet;

North, 55 feet; South, 55 feet; East, 50 feet; West, 50 feet. Crown Rent, \$30.30.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which are to be paid by the purchaser.

Hongkong, December 17, 1868. de24

## Banks.

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

## SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

## COUNT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HILLIARD, Esq.

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## Managers.

Hongkong, VICTOR KREISSER, Esq.

Chief Manager.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

## INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

## ON Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent. "

12 " 5 per cent. "

## LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KREISSER, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

## EXCURSION TO SAN CHRON AND BACK.

## CONSECRATION OF THE CHAPEL ERECTED OVER THE GRAVE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

HIS ceremony of consecration will take place on a Sunday in January, to be named hereafter. Persons desirous of being present thereon, will be kind enough to leave their names with Messrs De SOUZA & Co., Hollywood Road.

It is intended to charter a steamer from Hongkong for the occasion.

By order of the Committee.

J. DE SOUZA, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 18, 1868. de29

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

HAVE this day authorized Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procription to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.

I have further authorized Mr. Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE AFOONG.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

## NOTICE.

M. R. C. J. H. SCHROEDER, is authorized to sign our Firm per procription, from this date.

SCHWENBECK & THIEL.

Saigon, November 14, 1868.

## Auctions.

H. B. M. Gunboat "HARDY" and "DRAKE" will be sold at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

TUESDAY,

the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement).

"Hardy" is of 238 tons and 60 h.p. power.

The "Drake" is 238 " 40 ".

The following are the articles to be sold with each vessel, viz:

With the "Hardy":

100 mts. of yards

2 Anchors

12 Fathoms Cable

Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-

ions.

Davits for 2 Boats

1 Dingy, 14 feet

4 Cars and Awning

## Notices of Firms

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.  
Mr. TOBIAS FINN, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSDST, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRAY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.  
**OLYPHANT & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
M. R. C. EMIL BADE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm here and at Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868.  
**EDWARD SCHELLHAASS & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
**C. LANGDON DAVIES.**  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.  
**S. L. PHELPS,**  
Agent  
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. HENRY LISTON DALYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per pro-curation, at Foochow from this date.  
**BIRLEY & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
WE have authorized Mr. OLAF BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.  
**DREYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

## For Sale.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex "Finsel," "Red Deer," &c.  
**UBBUCKS** boiled Linseed OIL, in drums and wood.  
Hubbuck's raw Linseed OIL, in drums and wood.

Hubbuck's bright VARNISH, in barrels, Spirit of TURPENTINE, in drums.

Hubbuck's best white ZINC, white LEAD, dry red LEAD, black, green and blue PAINTS, &c. &c.

Pearson's patent Composition, rigging LEATHER, Pump LEATHER, Dead Sea Lead LINES, hand Lead LINES, Log LINES, signal HALYARDS.

Assorted colors BUNTING.  
Best English Spirit PEAS in barrels, &c.

**LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex "Whistell's" "Red Deer," and other Patent Arrivals.

**BASS'S ALE** in hogheads and Fidderkins, Do. in glass, quarts and pints, Guineas's Dublin STOUT in glass and pints, Barchy & Co.'s PORTER in wood.

Hennequin's Pale BRANDY in bottle, Gates & Co.'s superior Pale BRANDY in bottles.

Barlareque's superior fine Champagne WINE.

Oilman's Stores of every description from Crose & Blackwell and J. T. Morton, Compton Brothers HAMS, CHEESE and BACON, Oxford, Cambridge and German SAUSAGES, Paté de Foie Gras TRUFFLES, Assorted Truffles Game and Meat Pâtés, Parfond TRUFFLES, &c.

**LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**

Ex "Finsel," "Red Deer," &c.

A MERICAN Prime MEAT BEER, in barrels and half-barrels.

Hamburg Prime MEAT BEER, in barrels.

POKE.

Prima Danish BUTTER, in 7 lbs., fine.

G. white fresh.

Muller's celebrated LAITERIER, in cases of doz. quarts at \$8 per case.

Deacon's Brazen PALE ALE in quarts.

COFFEE.

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**NOTICE.**

For Sale in the store of the Undersigned.

Just landed.

Ex SIA. ANNA.

BEST SHEERY—Amontillado.

Do. Pedro Jimenez.

Do. Do. Superior.

Muscatine Wine.

The above Wines are all from Spain and in boxes of 12 bottles each. All at moderate prices.

W. H. SOUZA.

Esq. F. A. De SOUZA.

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## Temperature.

HONGKONG, 23rd December, 1868.	LOCAL
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co's Premises,	
Queen's Road.)	
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NOTICE.—It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be avoided.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

## MARRIAGE.

On Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at the Berlin Foundling House Chapel, Hongkong, by the Rev. E. Klitzke, Rev. JOHANNES NICKEN, son of G. H. NICKEN, Esq., Rhine, Rhenish Prussia, to MARY VOGT, eldest daughter of H. Vogt, Esq., Bielefeld, Westphalia.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23, 1868.

## A TELEGRAPH TO AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

We are glad to observe that the Leading home and Australian journals are again agitating for telegraphic inter-communication. For the last eight years the colonies of Australia have been making efforts to promote this object, and in 1861 Victoria alone offered to pay half the cost of a telegraphic cable to Galle if the Imperial Government would assist the other half.

This Duct "Belisario," in the first part was very beautiful, Signor Pellico and Errani singing with that brilliancy, expression of taste, and exquisite delicacy, which we have already pronounced as peculiarly belonging to them.

A sweet "Morceau" was given by Madame Poceleri, and was executed ably, as the fully-verified applause, which succeeded, amply proved.

We have already described this lady's voice as a Contralto, not of great compass, certainly as one possessing much purity and sweetness, and one to which the audience always listens with the deepest pleasure.

Madame Bouche and Signor Pellico gave entire satisfaction in their beautiful rendering of the Duet from "Rigoletto." Signor Pellico's Romance from "Macbeth," in which he displayed much power and taste, elicited enthusiastic applause.

Auld Robin Gray," well selected in our opinion for the display of the talents of Madame Bouche, was sung by this very popular Artiste with astonishing precision and pathos, and met with just applause. A grand quartette brought to a close the third section given by this Company, which afforded very great pleasure and gratification throughout.

## FOUR-DAWN BOAT RACE.

The so-called international four-dawn Boat Race was rowed last evening, and England again suffered defeat at the hands of the "canny Scot." Of course, nobody has any reason to dispute the right of the members of the Victoria Regatta Club to call the races rowed amongst themselves by any fanciful names they please; but if a real test of the powers and skill of the two (or more) divisions of members representing different nationalities is to be understood, let us have a thoroughly good race of a mile and a half and not a scramble over half-a-mile by two badly-assorted crews utterly out of training and practice. Why cannot such a race form part of the Regatta programme? This, however, we leave to the Committee of the V. R. C. to decide, and although there are difficulties standing in the way, still they are not insurmountable. The boats made their appearance more punctually, and in the paddle down, the "knowing ones" on the "row" preferred the "swing" of "Scotland," but many who knew quite as much asserted the superiority of "Old England." At the firing of the gun "Scotland," rowing in four, drew off at the first stroke, and in a few more took the race in hand, never being really pressed; in fact, off McGrood's wharf, they "slowed down," and after letting "England" up a length, spurned away and won easily by two lengths. The water was very "lumpy," which fact, while it suited the long, militated considerably against the chance of the English crew.

## THE CHINA OPERA COMPANY.

The choice selection of pieces announced in the programme, as well as the now admitted talent of these Artistes, led us to suppose that last evening's Concert would have been better attended than the two previous ones. We are nevertheless constrained to report that last night's performance attracted but a moderate attendance.

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## TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr Goodlake sat at day.

William Hutchinson, a private of the 73d Regiment, was on the "spurs" last night, and foolishly carried it to his feet; being disorderly, he was taken in charge at 11 o'clock by the Police. Captain Holroyd gave the man a good character and intimated that he would be punished by the military authorities; the man was therupon dismissed by the Court martial.

Thomas Sadler, an unemployed fireman, was fined \$1 for having been mixed up in a brutal row. His defence, which will not bear repetition, reveals a social state of society which would open the eyes of those whose sympathies are often imposed upon by the sorrowful and "horrible tales" vended by lazy scoundrels who remain out of employ in order that they may retain the position of "jolly beggars." Sadler boasted that he had a brother born in China who had been removed Southwards. The news of the humiliation suffered by Tsing-kwo-fan had hardly reached 80 miles beyond Nan-kin, well informed Chinese not even knowing what nation it was that had a disagreement, and being under the impression that the men of war were American and that the English only had two gunboats.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE 73RD REGT. BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

HONGKONG, Dec. 23rd, 1868.

SIR,—How sad it is to know that a terrible epidemic was about to visit the country. The priest-prophet, or *bunze*, who originated it, mentioned as a precaution against the disease not to stir out at night, no matter what noise might be heard in the neighbourhood, and to carry about him a small bell. The *bunze* was a woman, and she had been removed Southwards. The news of the humiliation suffered by Tsing-kwo-fan had hardly reached 80 miles beyond Nan-kin, well informed Chinese not even knowing what nation it was that had a disagreement, and being under the impression that the men of war were American and that the English only had two gunboats.

Low Afook, steward, appeared as complainant in a summons case, against Mr. G. Jones, master of the American barque "Resolute," for assault. This gentleman (the Celestial) was steward with Captain Jones for four days, when he was slapped by the Captain and sent away; this was done, as the Celestial steward said, in the office of Mr. Broadbear, Praya. There was only one other in the office at the time.—This "one" having been produced in the form of Lee Achun, said that he was, as of course, a friend of the steward, and in a friendly way he went with the steward to look on while this slapping was being done; however, the slapping was represented as kicks on the back; and a dog was set upon him.

Captain Jones, who said that he meant to have sailed to-day, denied distinctly that he had ever touched the steward. This steward was a very bad fellow, and the American Consul had warned him not to employ him, as he was a noted thief; who was dismissed from the steamer "Erl King."

A pair of razors had been lost, he was pretty sure complainant had stolen; and he intended to give them in charge to-day. Mr. W. Shannon stated that he was in the boat of Captain Jones when the steward was set upon him.

Given a homeward and Australian line from Hongkong, the review of Shanghai merchants would necessarily be greatly enlarged as to the advisability of joining up that settlement, and possibly intermediate ports, with this Colony. We are by no means amongst the number who despair of seeing the East India and China Telegraph Company, as formerly represented by Dr. MacGowall, a "bona-fide" working and paying concern. But instead of indulging in romantic and improbable statements as to concessions from the Chinese Emperor and Chinese anxiety to obtain the boon of telegraphs, let them exert all the interest of their Government to get the existing lines to Galle and Rangoon extended to Singapore and Australia. This accomplished, they will have a far more tangible temptation to offer to capitalists and merchants in China than the grubbing invasions hitherto made public on most insufficient grounds.

I think the first will bring the above malicious and frivolous charge; and the second with having given false testimony in the same case. Afook was fined \$60, in default three months' hard labor, then to find two sureties in \$60 each for three months. Achun, whom the Magistrate said had been foolish enough to back up his friend, was then sentenced to pay a fine of \$10, in default one month's hard labor. By some unaccountable negligence on the part of some one concerned, the rascally steward contrived to make his escape from the sheriff's room without paying his way. Achun was sent to prison; and it is said Afook will soon follow him.

George Harness, seaman, is another of those whose inclinations are not towards honest work, but whose desires go pretty

frequently towards—if not a good meal—a "jolly drunk." He was found drunk and incapable, and blames the jolly shipmates in the Himalaya for this laudable event. Mr. Goodlake sent him to fourteen days' hard labor as a rogue and vagabond.

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## Houses and Lands.

**TO LET.**  
THE Corner HOUSE, No. 22 A, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms with Comprador's Room and Godowns attached. Water and Gas laid on.  
For particulars, apply to  
Mr. H. PESONJEE SETNA,  
At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMAJEE  
& Co.'s Office,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
With Immediate Possession.  
TWO Two-storyed Granite GODOWNS at Wan Chai, adjoining the Timber Yard of the Union Dock Company.  
Apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
WITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.  
Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.  
Apply to  
ARNOLD KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
THREE Specious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to  
J. F. ROSE, Secretary,  
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited,  
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

**TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.**  
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to  
MILL BARRINGTON,  
Wynndham Street,  
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

**LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.**  
The Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Godowns, on Moderate Terms.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
TO THE DESIRABLE PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.  
For particulars, apply to  
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.  
Possession to be had on the 1st March.  
Apply to  
JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

**TO BE LET.**  
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.  
Apply to  
GAVIN THOMPSON,  
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s,  
Hongkong, December 16, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out-Houses; Rent \$2 per month.  
Apply at the Victoria Foundry,  
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

**Intimations.**  
JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,  
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL  
CHEMISTS  
AND  
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS,  
Ship Medicine Chests supplied  
and refitted.

**TEETH EXTRACTED.**  
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,  
23, Wellington Street,  
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

**GEORGE GLASSE,**  
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO)  
KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY  
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE  
YENDOME, PARIS)  
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN  
CHEMIST  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

**SHIPS MEDICINE CHESTS**  
SUPPLIED & REFITTED.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

**EASTACK & WINN,**  
Surgeon Dentists,  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

**SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.**  
Trustees.  
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Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman.  
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**DONATIONS OF BOOKS, Periodicals, News-papers, Clothes, &c., will be most**  
thankfully received.

A. OVERBURY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

## Intimations.

**C H U T - S I N G ,**  
SAIL MAKER,  
Endicot Lane,  
No. 46, UPSTAIRS.  
English and American Canvas of the best  
Brands constantly on Hand.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1868.

**F R I C K L E & Co.**  
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,  
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,  
AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

**A N D R E W M I L L A R ,**  
SHIP & STEAM-BOAT  
PLUMBER,  
COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East  
and Nullah Lane,  
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

**F O R M O S A C O A L D E P O T AT K I L U N G**  
HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of  
the best quality, and is prepared to supply  
Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick  
despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the  
same under Contract, at Hongkong and any  
Trade Port in China.

The Depot drawing supplies from the  
best Mines only, intends to provide a superior  
article, free of the Surface Coal that  
is heretofore prejudiced consumers.  
MILLCOTT & Co.,  
Agents.

**F A W C E T T & Co.**  
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Wynndham Street, Hongkong.

**N O T I C E .**  
ON and after the 1st November, 1868,  
BOARD and LODGING—BOARD OR  
LODGING—OR STAE BED ROOMS, FURNISHED  
or UNFURNISHED, can be had at the HOUSE  
formerly known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL  
Board and Lodging, \$6 per Month.  
For further particulars, apply to  
FAWCETT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

**P O R T O F A M O Y .**

**N O T I C E .**  
TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the  
Harbour of Amoy have been painted  
according to the Rule in use by the British  
Admiralty and Trinity Board, "viz.: to mark  
the Starboard side of Channels entering by  
Black or Red Buoy only." The Port side  
of Channels entering by Black or Red  
Buys Chequered or vertically striped with  
White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally  
striped Buys.

**K E L L E T S P I T .**—North end formerly  
marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked  
by a Red Buoy.

**C O K E R R O C K S .**—formerly marked by  
a Red Buoy are now marked by a vertically  
striped Red and White Buoy. This  
Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to  
the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order  
to guard Vessels against ledges of Rock,  
with 16 feet water, found to exist in that  
direction, and it may be passed close to on  
the Port Hand when entering the Harbour.  
The shoalest patch or pinnacles of the Coker  
Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until  
further notice.

**N E W R O C K .**—In North part of Har-  
bour, and Brown's Rock are marked by  
horizontally striped Buys.

In case any of these Buys are lost or  
moved, the position will as soon as possi-  
ble be marked by a Flag boat or floating  
Beacon.

JAMES JONES, Clerk in Charge.  
Office of Marine Customs, Amoy, August 13, 1868.

**P O R T R A I T S .**

M. J. THOMSON is prepared to take  
PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other  
PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial  
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,  
UNDERTAKER,  
Ship Medicine Chests supplied  
and refitted.

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(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO)  
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**D O N A T I O N S O F B O O K S , P e r i o d i c a l s , N e w s -**  
papers, Clothes, &c., will be most

thankfully received.

A. OVERBURY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

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**S H A N G H A I S T E A M N A V I G A T I O N**

COMPANY.

## NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in

the Shanghai Steam Navigation Com-  
pany are requested to send them to the  
Agents of the Company, to be replaced by

Receipts representing the amount of the  
old shares and the stock dividend added,  
pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

HOWLEY MILLER,  
Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

**F O R S A L E .**

T & D. Henry's best Government Navy

CANVAS constantly on hand at

LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

**W. B. DICK & Co.'s "L'EXTINCTEUR."**

HE Undersigned, as Agents for the Pa-

rentes, are prepared to take Orders

for all the above at Original Prices, re-

duced at 4/2 per dollar, with an addition of

15 per cent. for freight and charges.

Models can be seen at the premises of

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**P R I C E S .**

For Engine. Charges.

No. 3, \$24 32¢ 9/

No. 4, \$4 10/ 25¢ 4/

No. 5, \$5 6/ 32¢ 5/

No. 6, \$6 6/ 38¢ 7/

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

**F O R L E N D O N O N**

\$22,000 on first class Property,

not occupied by Chi-

nese.

Address "W. T. M." at the Office of this

Paper.

Hongkong, November 6, 1868.

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FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.

Complete assortment of Lowmoor and

Barc, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS.

Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL,

in round, square and flat bars, Barbis

METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper

PLATES, Rods and Pipes, Gas FITTINGS

of every description. Boiler-TUBES, Pres-

sure GUAGES, FILES, PACKING and

all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

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Complete assortment of Lowmoor and

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RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 31, 1868.

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## Post-Office Notifications.

## MAILS BY THE "ELLORA."

The Contract-Packet "ELLORA" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M., on the 28th Instant; Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 28th Instant, until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 29th instant, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 29th Instant.

Further, late Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, or Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 3.30 to 8.30 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insignificantly-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent oil, charged with a line of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 29th instant will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 28th instant, will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coin, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 28th inst.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, December 21, 1868. de29

## Post-Office Notifications.

of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order is not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn,—for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever pressed, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

## Books.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager, viz.:—

For sums not exceeding £2.....12  
Above £2 and not exceeding £5.....24  
" 5 " " 7.....42  
" 7 " " 10.....48

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:—

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE N. MINTO,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868. marl

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water at the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

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In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOING TUNING" or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Caron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee is unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be enclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order misceyaring or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on it written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment

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Hongkong, February 18, 1868.

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Contents, 1 per cent.

per annum.

Dwelling-Houses removed

from Town, and their Con-

tents, 1 per cent.

per annum.

Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks and issue Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to:

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates.

Risk will be charged in Short Period

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " "

Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 " "

Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates.

Risk will be charged in Short Period

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " "

Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 " "

Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, June 21, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Agents, London Assurance Corporation.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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3.—Relating to Time.

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APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Directions for the Coast of China, and for the Japan Islands; also giving the meanings of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Positions of places on the Chinese and Japanese Coasts.

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"The Appendix of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the "China Pilot." With short interruptions, the coasts from Shantung to Hakkotai are all described in it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Directions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained."

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